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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: RE-ENTRY VISAS

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL NEWSPAPER, HOY, THE GOB HAS ENDED DEFINITELY THE ISSUANCE OF RE-ENTRY VISAS THAT BOLIVIAN CITIZENS WERE REQUIRED TO SEEK BEFORE RETURNING TO NATIONAL TERRITORY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY THE UNDERSECRETARY OF IMMIGRATION UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF PRESIDENT BANZER, THE NEWS ARTICLE STATED.

2. COMMENT: THE TERMINATION OF A RE-ENTRY PERMIT FOR BOLIVIAN CITIZENS (A PRACTICE INITIATED IN 1950 ACCORDING TO THE PRESS) REMOVES AN IRKSOME REQUIREMENT FOR BOLIVIANS TRAVELLING ABROAD AND BRINGS BOLIVIA'S LAW MORE IN LINE WITH SECTION TWO, ARTICLE 13 OF THE U.N. DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, I.E., "EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT ... TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY."
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